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EXAMINING GROUP 2833

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Donald K. Harper Jr.

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Group Art Unit: 2833

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For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HOUSING

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the final Official Action dated November 7, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 4-8, 10-16, and 19-21.

Please add the following new claims 22-31:

22. (Newly Added) An electrical connector, comprising: